

POINTS ON PRIZE CANINES.

Difference Between English and American Standards of Breeding.

Setters to Receive Much Attention at This Week's Bench Show—Trial Grounds Near Bicknell—Entries Are All In.



PEAKING of dogs, it may not be generally known that America has the best breed of setters on top of the earth. True, their ancestors were imported, but since being brought here they have undergone intelligent cultivation, until the old English stud-book standard has been supplanted by one radically different, and now the home-bred English setter, the direct offspring of the famous Lewellan breed and the equally famous Leicester-Dart cross, can cover more ground and display a better scent than the mother dogs that are the pride of Milford across the water. The English standard is the same as may be found in the English stud book, running back for nearly a century. The conservative nature of the Englishman has made him loath to give up his old standard, even in the face of the wonderful accomplishments of the American product. The points of difference in the two standards are radically antagonistic, and would require more space than one would think to clearly and accurately outline. Several years ago Charles Bailey Whitford, one of the best field-trial handlers of his day, if not the best, being the man who piloted the peerless Gladstone to fame in his sensational victory over the Westminster Kennel Club's unbeaten Sensation, at Robbin Island, near New York, prepared an American standard, which is only beginning to be recognized as containing the



One of the Colliers.

true points of excellence that are to be aimed at in breeding. What Whitford doesn't know about the setter dog would be time thrown away trying to learn. Articles from his pen appear from time to time in the American Field and other leading papers that devote space to the noble friend of man, and anything he may write is regarded as bottom fact. At the coming bench show to be held here the setter will receive much attention because there are many people in this part of the state who take an interest in that breed. Near Bicknell, Vincennes and Columbus, in this state, are located trial grounds as good, or nearly so, as any in the country. It was at Vincennes that imported Count Noble, one of the first Lewellan puppies brought to this country by Dave Sandborn, won the Derby over a host of crackers in the National American Kennel Club field trials. This was in 1880 and, taken with the matchless work of Gladstone, it did more to establish the superiority of the English setter in America than any other one thing. To establish a line of setters that would be as nearly impregnable as possible it was decided to cross the Count Noble blood with that of Gladstone. To do this the Count was bred to Peep o' Day, the best of any of Gladstone's got. Peep o' Day was Gladstone, out of H. L. Smith's celebrated clip, who was counted the best daughter of the Leicester-Dart cross, which gave her an ancestry running back into the best blood ever shown in the English stud book. From this combination came Roderigo, Toledo Blade and a host of others who have demonstrated the superiority of the American setter. Any man now who has a setter with a pedigree running back into that family can hold his head up with the best on earth.

The benching for the dog show arrived yesterday. If the agents of Spratt's patent get here this morning the material will be hauled to the hall this afternoon. An invitation has been extended to the Children's Industrial Sewing School, together with their four officers, to attend the show in a body next Tuesday afternoon. It has been decided to admit all other children at the same time, between 2 and 6 o'clock, who are under twelve years of age.

The most of the dogs will arrive tomorrow. Several came in to-day. The Illinois Kennel Club has received official notice from the Central Trade Association of a special rate, one and one-third fare for the round trip, on all railroads entering this city. Notice was also received from the Chicago & Alton road yesterday, giving the same fare. This affects Illinois and Missouri. The same conditions are expected on all other roads in the West. This is the first time in the history of dog shows such concessions have ever been made, and is the result of efforts of the management of the show to make it a success. Those in a position to know, who have seen the entries, pronounce them the best quality for the number of entries ever exhibited in the United States, the entries of St. Bernards, mastiffs and great Danes being exceptionally large. The entry of toy dogs and smaller breeds is the finest ever held in the West. People who have never seen a collection of thoroughbred bulldogs and bull terriers will have an opportunity to feast their eyes on a rare sight. The Italian greyhounds and pugs are represented by the finest dogs in the East, most of them being prize winners at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The exhibitors are bringing a collection of the finest beagles from two of the largest kennels of the United States, located in New York and Massachusetts. The exhibition of collies alone would make an extra fine exhibit. Scotch terriers and Yorkshire terriers are almost incredible in size. The clown's tricks are extremely amusing, and show a high degree of intelligence. The troupe has often entertained audiences where the admission was double the price of the admission asked here, which is 25 cents.

J. W. Springfield, of this city, will show his Newfoundland Pluto, the largest dog of his breed ever shown in the city. He is black, over three feet high and seven feet and six inches long. All exhibitors must have their dogs at the hall before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the judging will begin at 10 o'clock.

At St. George's Church, Bishop Knickerbocker will preach this evening and administer holy confirmation at St. George's Church. The anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee," Selby, will be sung by the double quartet, and the offertory.

"Give Alma of Thy Goods," a solo, by Miss Lalla Goelet. Services will be held in the church every evening during this week by the pastor, Rev. John Brann.

FOR MURDERING HIS WIFE

Lon McClure to Be Placed on Trial in the Criminal Court To-Morrow.

Various Divorce Cases of Yesterday—Shutter Girl to Be Produced in Court—Fight Over a Deposition.

To-morrow morning Lon McClure will be placed on trial in the Criminal Court for the murder of his wife. On the night of Dec. 31 McClure went home, and, not finding his wife, went to the house of a brother-in-law, in the same lot, and finding her there, requested her to return to their home. There were some words with the brother-in-law, and McClure was ordered from the house. There are conflicting stories as to what happened after that. McClure says that he was assaulted by his brother-in-law and shot at him in self-defense, the bullet intended for the brother-in-law taking effect in his wife's breast and inflicting a wound from which she died in a few days. Before her death she gave birth to a child, which subsequently died.

Henry N. Spaan appears for the defense, and it is thought the trial will occupy the entire week.

Yesterday's Divorce Cases.

In the suit of Andrew Cosell against Mary Cosell for divorce, the defendant yesterday filed a cross-complaint, asking divorce, custody of children and \$2,000 alimony on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. George Peters also filed a cross-complaint in the action by his wife Elizabeth Peters for divorce. He asks a divorce on the grounds of infidelity.

Judge Bartholomew granted Mezie Lingenfelter a divorce from Robert Lingenfelter and gave her custody of their child. She was also restored to her maiden name of Easher. Elstroff was granted a divorce from Mary E. Elstroff by Judge Taylor. Within a few hours after the granting of the divorce, license was issued for the marriage of Charles F. Hoover and Mrs. Elstroff.

Annie Knauer yesterday filed suit against John Knauer, asking divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and failure to provide. The parties were married in 1898. Mrs. Knauer alleges that for the past three years she has been obliged to earn her own living by performing housework.

Deposition in a Murder Trial.

Judge Brown yesterday listened to argument by W. O. Bonard and Judge Forkner, of New Castle, upon the question of the taking of the deposition of Dr. Stafford, of this city, to be used in the trial of Mrs. Shortridge and Stephen A. Tullis, for the murder of William Shortridge, at New Castle last spring. After the death of Shortridge an autopsy, in which Dr. Stafford took part, was held, and showed evidences of arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Shortridge and Tullis were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of the former's husband and the defendant says that the Circuit Court here for an order to take the deposition of Dr. Stafford. Mr. Bonard and Judge Forkner, on behalf of the State, opposed the taking of the deposition and insisted that the witness should testify in person upon the trial. Judge Elliott appeared for the defense. Judge Brown took the matter under advisement and will make a finding Tuesday morning.

Boy Burglars Released.

Luther Daugherty, Dee and John Smitherson and James Martin, the four colored boys arrested for numerous petty burglaries on the South Side, were arraigned in the Police Court, yesterday morning, and released. An affidavit and information was immediately filed against them in the Criminal Court and they were arraigned in that court. Judge Cox released them on account of their age, on their personal recognizance.

Asks \$10,000 Damages.

Carl Schrader has sued the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Company, asking \$10,000 for personal injuries. On Dec. 4 Schrader was walking upon the company's tracks near Mount Jackson and was struck by a train and sustained a fracture of the skull, injuries to his spine and intestines. It was necessary to remove several small fragments of bone from his head on account of the fracture.

McDonald Will Case Transcript.

A transcript of the final entry in the Hamilton Circuit Court in the McDonald will case was received by Probate Commissioner O'Bryan yesterday for record in this county, showing that the probate of the will had been set aside in that court.

Girl Must Be Produced in Court.

Judge Taylor yesterday issued a writ of summons for Gertrude Shutter, making it returnable March 28.

WAPPENHANS ON THE STORM.

It Was Not Such a Forceful Wind, but Such Weak Buildings That Caused Trouble.

C. F. R. Wappenhans, chief of the signal station, has made his report to the Washington office, of the result of the late storm. The officer visited the cereals works and the basket manufactory on Friday and gives it as his opinion that the damage done in that district is not due so much to the power of the wind as to the unsubstantial and unsupported buildings which suffered. He finds that the smoke stacks blown over at the mills were supported by the brick foundations, and those held in position by means of wires and posts stood the velocity of the storm without toppling. Of the cottages blown over, Mr. Wappenhans has discovered that those damaged most were unfinished buildings, and stood with openings at the doors and windows. In his report he says: "The path of the southwest equal was three hundred feet, extending in the direction of the thunderstorm moved. It is remarkable that the southwest wind did the damage, the storm moving in a northeast direction, as usual with such storms here. The wind shifted suddenly from the southwest to west and northwest, striking with great violence for a minute or two. The wind as registered in the signal office, blew fresh from the southeast before the storm, and at 8:30 p. m. shifted suddenly to the southwest, showing a velocity for two minutes of twenty-four miles an hour. At the time of the storm the thermometer shot upward 14/100 of an inch and fell again to its former position immediately. The temperature fell eleven degrees. The signal officer laughs at the idea of a storm being a cyclone or tornado, but says it was a thunderstorm of only ordinary fierceness. He predicts that the coming summer will bring many similar storms.

In Charge of an Indianapolis Woman.

The woman's department of the New York Press Club fair is in charge of Miss Fannie M. Benson, formerly of Indianapolis, a thorough, business-like journalist, who has an immeasurable amount of executive ability, tact and good fellowship. Miss Benson has received an all-round education for her profession. She was formerly on the staff of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, but resigned her position to attend to more lucrative departments in the daily newspapers. So far Miss Benson has her committee made up most satisfactorily, and it is said to say she has through her ministrations the woman's department is sure to net a large sum of money.

Want Brick Movement.

The South Meridian-street property owners' committee yesterday got a majority of the signatures on the street to a petition for brick.

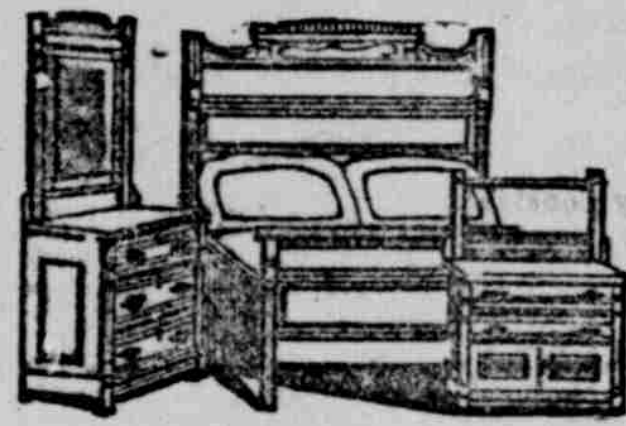
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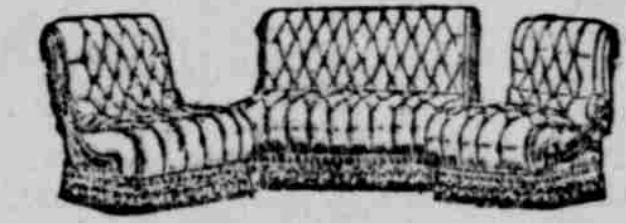


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The City Hospital is no longer a bugbear to those unfortunate who have occasion to visit it for treatment. There have been pleasing and radical changes made from time to time, and duly noted by the citizens of this city, under the different administrations of the different superintendents of the institution during the past few years. It is probably under no management has the institution profited more largely than under the present, with the systematic plan by which its functions are at this time discharged. There is at present a system of managing the minutiae of detail work and keeping in neatness the material of the hospital, which is so easily disturbed, that can, in justice, hardly be compared with the plans and regulations of other institutions of the city or State. Without making any unpleasant comparisons, however, a plain statement of facts such as present themselves to the observer any day he chooses to visit the hospital, is interesting this time.

At present the greatest source of annoyance and embarrassment is the disposition of outside districts to impose upon the city's good nature and hospital facilities. Superintendent Edenharter has battled against this wrong as well as he could and is humanitarian. Now and then a bad case is taken which does not come under the obligations of the city. In times past the City Hospital was one kind of a sobering-up place for inebriates, but at present serves different ends and purposes. John Dayncourt must give his victim a good hard battle before he can secure the solicitations of the authorities at the hospital, in which case he is taken to the D. T. room, which is simply a neat little apartment where delirium tremens cases are treated, and which is probably too good for such a class of patients. The wards are airy and extremely comfortable, well-lighted, with a feature of cleanliness which predominates the entire building, which is the absolute absence of any odors inside the building, except in the drug rooms, where, of course, the smell of medicines cannot be suppressed. This is marvellous when the fact that no disinfectants are used, and that the system of cleanliness which is so thoroughly prosecuted hourly. As an instance of this might be cited the rule of the superintendent in regard to the preservation and keeping of surgical instruments, and which prescribe that each instrument must be boiled and thoroughly cleaned before it is put into the case, whether it has been used or not, with orders for a like operation before the instrument is used.

Dr. Edenharter is of that peculiar inventive turn which secures against all emergencies. He has invented an operating table which is in itself a commissary of convenience, with space and places for all kinds of instruments, washes, medicines, cloths, cottons and various other material necessary to the proper performance of a surgical operation without any loss of time or waste of room. A great many people have feared the hospital performances, thinking they were being only experimented upon by amateur surgeons, while the fact is the clinic furnishes them the very best service of an order they could not well afford to pay for. The chapel where the clinics are given has been improved, but is without adequate and should be replaced with a better one. The drug room, which was once filled with cigar-boxes in which medicines were stored, is now a very respectable apartment, shelved and filled with medicines that are put in bottles and labeled as they are at the apothecaries.

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